

ACCOUNTANCY, CALIFORNIA BOARD OF

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Protects consumers by regulating California's Certified Public Accountants and Public Accountants (CPA). Sets standards for entry into this profession, qualifies candidates for the Uniform CPA Exam, and investigates illegal activity by practitioners.

ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

444 North 3rd Street, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814-0226
Telephone: (916) 445-3021
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Web Site: www.acupuncture.ca.gov
Email: acupuncture@dca.ca.gov

Protects and educates the public through regulation of licensure, education standards, and enforcement of the Acupuncture Licensure Act, which includes Oriental Medicine.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, OFFICE OF

2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833-4231
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Sacramento, CA 95814
Web Site: www.oah.dgs.ca.gov

Provides a neutral forum for fair and independent resolution of matters in a professional, efficient and innovative way, ensuring due process and respecting the dignity of all.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, OFFICE OF

300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6225
Fax: (916) 323-6826
Web Site: www.oal.ca.gov
Email: staff@oal.ca.gov

Reviews administrative regulations proposed by state regulatory agencies and publish regulations in the California Code of Regulations.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM, CALIFORNIA

600 State Drive, Exposition Park
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Telephone: (213) 744-7432; RSVP (213) 744-2056
Fax: (213) 744-2050
Web site: www.caamuseum.org/

The museum is a state-supported, non-profit institution that researches, collects, preserves and interprets for public enrichment, the history, art and culture of African Americans with emphasis on California and the western United States.

AGING, CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON

1300 National Drive, Suite 173
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 419-7591
Fax: (916) 419-7596
Web Site: www.ccoa.ca.gov
Email: ccoac@ccoac.ca.gov

Twenty-five member commission which advocates on behalf of older individuals, including, but not limited to, advisory participation in the consideration of all legislation and regulations made by state and federal departments and agencies relating to programs and services that affect older individuals.

AGING, DEPARTMENT OF

1300 National Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 419-7500
Fax: (916) 928-2267
Web Site: www.aging.ca.gov

Oversees laws and regulations relating to the dignity, independence, health, and community involvement of older Californians, family caregivers, and disabled adults.

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

915 Capitol Mall, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3699 or (800) 449-3699
Fax: (916) 653-8750
Web Site: www.alrb.ca.gov/

Enforces the Agricultural Labor Relations Act (ALRA). The ALRA guarantees the right of agricultural employees to form, join or assist a labor organization to improve the terms and conditions of their employment and to engage in other concerted activity for their mutual aid and protection. The ALRB conducts secret ballot elections through which employees may freely choose whether they wish to be represented by a labor organization in collective bargaining with their employer.

AIDS, OFFICE OF

1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 616
Sacramento, CA 95899-7426
Mailing Address: MS-7700, PO Box 997426, Sacramento, CA 95899-7426
Telephone: (916) 449-5900
Fax: (916) 449-5909
Web Site: www.dhs.ca.gov/aids/default.htm
Email: ooa-web@dhs.ca.gov

Coordinates state programs, services, and activities relating to HIV/AIDS.

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-5840
Fax: (916) 327-5748
Web Site: www.arb.ca.gov/
Email: helpline@arb.ca.gov

Controls vehicular sources of air pollution, assists local air pollution control districts with non-vehicular (stationary source) pollution. Controls air-quality standards and monitors ambient air quality to insure standards are maintained.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF

1700 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-1943
Fax: (916) 323-5873
Web Site: www.adp.ca.gov/
Email: ExternalAffairs@adp.state.ca.us

Implements state efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug problems by developing, administering, and supporting prevention and treatment programs.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL APPEALS BOARD

300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1245
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4005
Fax: (916) 323-2760
Web Site: www.abcappealsbd.ca.gov/
Email: abcboard@abcappeals.ca.gov

Three-person board hears appeals of decisions rendered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, and issues orders either affirming or denying those decisions.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF

3927 Lennane Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 419-2500
Fax: (916) 419-2599
Web Site: www.abc.ca.gov/
Email: cust.serv@abc.ca.gov

Issues licenses and administers the laws and rules governing the manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ADVANCED
TRANSPORTATION FINANCING AUTHORITY,
CALIFORNIA**

915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5610
Fax: (916) 657-4821
Web Site: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa/>

Finances the development of advanced transportation technologies and facilities that use new energy sources and technologies.

ARCHITECTS BOARD, CALIFORNIA

2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7220
Fax: (916) 575-7283
Web Site: www.cab.ca.gov/
Email: cab@dca.ca.gov

Ensures that those entering architectural practice meet standards of competency through education, experience, and examination; establishes standards for those licensed to practice architecture; requires that any person practicing or offering to practice architecture is licensed; protects consumers and users of architectural services; and enforces the laws, codes, and standards governing architectural practice.

ARCHIVES, CALIFORNIA STATE

1020 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Reference Desk: (916) 653-2246
General Information: (916) 653-7715
Fax: (916) 653-7363
Web Site: www.sos.ca.gov/archives/archives.htm
E-Mail: ArchivesWeb@sos.ca.gov

Provides a repository for the state's permanent government records as well as other materials documenting California history. Collects, organizes, preserves, and provides access to the historical records of state government and some local governments.

ARTS COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA

1300 "I" Street, Suite 930
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-6555
Fax: (916) 322-6575
Web Site: www.cac.ca.gov/

Advances California through the arts and creativity. Works for a broad public understanding of, and appreciation for, the positive impact the arts play in enriching cultural, economic, educational and intellectual life in communities and schools.

Champions the expansion of the arts, artistic excellence, visual and performing arts education, access to the arts for all residents of the state, equitable resource allocation across geographic and cultural segments, integration of the arts into the educational curriculum as part of life-long learning, advocacy for adequate funding support of quality programs, preservation and development of the state's diverse artistic and cultural heritage, and collaboration with the state's public and private sectors.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA STATE

1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 33
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 263-2195
Fax: (916) 263-2197
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov/csac
Email: boxing@dca.ca.gov

Administers a safe environment for boxing, kickboxing, and martial arts, regulates competitive sports events, and protects the health and welfare of all participants.

AUDITS, BUREAU OF STATE

555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-0255
Fax: (916) 323-0913
Web Site: www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/

Promotes the efficient and effective management of public funds and programs by providing to citizens and government independent, objective, accurate, and timely evaluations of state or local government's activities; performs audits that are mandated by law as well as audits requested by legislators and approved by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee; identifies state agencies that are considered to be high risk and performs audits or evaluations of those agencies; and investigates allegations related to improper activities by state employees or agencies as required by the California Whistleblower Protection Act.

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, BUREAU OF

10240 Systems Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: (916) 255-4300 or 800-952-5210 (within CA)
Fax: (916) 255-1369
Web Sites: www.dca.ca.gov/ or www.autorepair.ca.gov/
or www.smogcheck.ca.gov/
Email: barmaster@dca.ca.gov

Registers and regulates automotive repair facilities, licenses smog check and lamp and brake inspection stations. During the 2004/2005 Fiscal Year, negotiated \$4.7 million worth of refunds, rework, or adjustments from auto repair shops on behalf of consumers.

BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY, BOARD OF

2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7570
Website: www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/

Promotes and protects the interests of California consumers by serving as a guardian of their health and safety; enhances public and industry participation in decision making; promotes ethical and professional standards and creates policies that are contemporary, relevant, and responsive.

BAY-DELTA AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-5511
Web Site: www.calwater.ca.gov/

Develops and implements a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta System.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, BOARD OF

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-200
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7830
Fax: (916) 574-8625
Web Site: www.bbs.ca.gov/
Email: BBSWebMaster@bbs.ca.gov

Registers associate clinical social workers, marriage and family therapist interns, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed educational psychologists. Administers written exams for each of its licensing programs, develops regulatory standards, conducts an enforcement program which investigates complaints, and imposes disciplinary action who violate the laws and regulations.

BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA

PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244
Telephone: (916) 445-5845
Fax: (916) 324-1180
Web Site: ceres.ca.gov/biodiv
Email: lauren.mcnees@fire.ca.gov

Coordinates interagency cooperation on issues concerning resource management, regulatory processes, and other biodiversity-related topics; meets semi-annually throughout the state; develops and assists working groups consisting of state, federal, and local partners; publishes a semi-yearly newsletter, The California Biodiversity News.

BOATING AND WATERWAYS, DEPARTMENT OF

2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-4326
Fax: (916) 263-0648
Web Site: www.dbw.ca.gov/
Email: pubinfo@dbw.ca.gov

Promotes recreational boating safety and develops safe and convenient public boating access. Makes loans to local government and private sector marina owners for the development of small craft harbors; makes grants to public agencies for boat launching facilities; plans, designs, and constructs boating facilities on state-owned lands; provides financial aid and officer training to local boating law enforcement agencies; and licenses yacht and ship brokers and for-hire vessel operators.

BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION

2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-0916
Fax: (916) 263-0959
Web Site: www.bsc.ca.gov/
Email: cbcs@dgs.ca.gov

Publishes the state's building codes, and ensures that changes proposed by state agencies comply with the state's administrative procedures of adopting building standards.

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING AGENCY

980 9th Street, Room 2450
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-5400
Web Site: www.bth.ca.gov/

Oversees and coordinates the activities of various departments, offices and economic development programs with responsibility for maintaining the strength and efficiency of California's infrastructure and financial markets. These programs provide financial and programmatic regulation important to an efficient marketplace and community development, assistance in ensuring patients' rights, and transportation infrastructure for the safe and efficient flow of people and commerce.

BUSINESS INVESTMENT SERVICES, CALIFORNIA

California Labor & Workforce Development Agency
801 "K" Street, Suite 2100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-0000
Fax: (916) 322-0614
Web Site: <http://labor.ca.gov/calBIS/>
Email: CalBIS@labor.ca.gov

Serves employers, corporate real estate executives, and site location consultants considering California for new business investment and expansion.

CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

1110 K Street, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-7646; Toll Free: (888) 567-SERV
Fax: (916) 323-3227
Web Site: www.californiavolunteers.org

Recruits and mobilize citizens for volunteer service throughout the state.

CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU

1625 North Market Blvd, Suite S-208
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7870
General Fax: (916) 574-8620
Licensing Fax: (916) 574-8621
Web Site: www.cfb.ca.gov/

Licenses, regulates, and investigates complaints against California funeral establishments, funeral directors, embalmers, apprentice embalmers, cemetery brokers, cemetery salespersons, cremated remains disposers, crematories, and the nearly 200 licensed cemeteries in the state.

Note: The Bureau licenses and regulates private and fraternal cemeteries only. It has no jurisdiction over cemeteries operated by religious organizations, cities, counties, cemetery districts, military, or Native American tribal organizations. If you do not know who regulates the cemetery you are interested in, you should ask the cemetery manager.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

PO Box 419064
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064
Telephone: (916) 464-5000 or 866-249-0773 (Toll Free)
Fax: (916) 464-5062
Web Site: www.childsup.cahwnet.gov/
Email: cspirt@dcss.ca.gov

Promotes the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by delivering child support establishment, collection, and distribution services that help both parents meet the financial, medical, and emotional needs of their children.

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95833-2931
Telephone: (916) 263-5355
Consumer Complaint Hotline: (866) 543-1311
Fax: (916) 263-5369
Web Site: www.chiro.ca.gov/

Regulates and licenses chiropractors. Sets policies and administers procedures necessary for the protection of the health, welfare, and safety of the public relative to the practice of chiropractors.

CITIZENS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

1515 S Street, North Building, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814-7243
Telephone: (916) 322-3748
Fax: 916-327-1886

Establishes the salaries and health, dental, and similar group insurance benefits for members of the Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and members of the Board of Equalization.

COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 205
Palm Desert, CA 92260
Telephone: (760) 776-5026
Fax: (760) 776-9698
Web Site: www.cvmc.ca.gov/

Acquires mountainous and natural community conservation lands as perpetual open space, within the Coachella Valley, generally the area from Palm Springs to the Salton Sea. Provides for the protection of wildlife, scenic, cultural, recreational, and other natural resource values on those lands. Provides for the public's enjoyment and appreciation of those lands through recreational and educational experiences.

COASTAL COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219
Telephone: (415) 904-5200
Fax: (415) 904-5400
Web Site: www.coastal.ca.gov/

Plans for and regulates land and water uses in the coastal zone according to the policies of the Coastal Act.

COASTAL CONSERVANCY, CALIFORNIA

1330 Broadway, 13TH Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530
Telephone: (510) 286-1015
Fax: (510) 286-0470
Web Site: www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov/
Email: dwayman@scc.ca.gov

Protects and improves coastal and San Francisco Bay natural and recreational resources. Works in partnership with local governments, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private landowners.

COLORADO RIVER BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

770 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035
Telephone: (818) 500-1625
Fax: (818) 543-4685
Web Site: www.crb.ca.gov/
Email: crb@crb.ca.gov

Protects California's rights and interest in the resources provided by the Colorado River. Represents California in discussions and negotiations regarding the Colorado River and its management.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES, CALIFORNIA

Office of the State Chancellor
1102 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-8752
Fax: (916) 322-4783
Web Site: www.cccco.edu/

Provides leadership and technical assistance to community colleges and community college districts in California. Also allocates state funding to community colleges and districts.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

700 North Tenth Street, Room D215A
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 341-4200
Fax: (916) 341-3153
Web Site: www.csd.ca.gov

Works in collaboration with communities and utilities to improve the quality of life of the poor, promote energy efficiency, provide fiscal and programmatic accountability, and distribute resources wisely. Assists low-income households in meeting their immediate and long-term home energy needs through financial assistance, energy conservation, and weatherization services. Provides a wide range of services designed to assist low-income families and individuals in attaining the skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, STATE

1275 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Telephone: (415) 565-1234
Web Site: www.scif.com/

Provides California employers with a permanent market for workers' compensation insurance protection. Assists employers in providing safe places to work. Helps rehabilitate injured workers.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

801 K Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-1080
Fax: (916) 445-0732
Web Site: www.conservation.ca.gov/
Email: webmaster@consrv.ca.gov

Protects Californians and their environment by: protecting lives and property from earthquakes and landslides; ensuring safe mining and oil and gas drilling; conserving California's farmland; and saving energy and resources through recycling.

CONSERVATION CORPS, CALIFORNIA

1719 24th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
Telephone: (916) 341-3100
Fax: (916) 323-4989
Web Site: www.ccc.ca.gov/
Email: info@ccc.ca.gov

A workforce development program, that offers young men and women the chance to serve their state and become employable citizens through life-skills training and hard work in environmental conservation, fire protection and emergency response.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N112
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 445-1254; (800) 952-5210
TTY: (916) 322-1700
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov/
Email: dca@dca.ca.gov

Promotes and protects the interests of California consumers. Helps consumers learn how to protect themselves from unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. Protects professionals from unfair competition by unlicensed practitioners.

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

9821 Business Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: 800-321-CSLB (2752)
Web Site: www.cslb.ca.gov/

Protects consumers by regulating the construction industry through policies that promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public. Protects licensees from unfair competition by unlicensed operators. Helps educate consumers so they can make informed choices. Provides resolution to disputes that arise from construction activities. In fiscal year 2005/2006 helped get consumers more than \$36 million in restitution.

CORPORATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

1515 K Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: 1 (866) ASK-CORP or (866) 275-2677
Fax: (916) 445-7975
Web Site: www.corp.ca.gov/

Licenses and regulates securities brokers and dealers, investment advisers and financial planners, independent escrow agents, deferred deposit transaction lenders, non-depository consumers, and commercial and residential mortgage lenders. The Department also regulates the offer and sales of securities, franchises, and off-exchange commodities.

CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

1515 S Street, Suite 502
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6001
Web Site: www.cdcr.ca.gov

Improves public safety through evidence-based crime prevention and recidivism reduction strategies.

CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY

600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-5073
Fax: (916) 327-3317
Web Site: www.csa.ca.gov

Ensures the establishment and continual re-evaluation of minimum standards for local juvenile and adult detention facilities, conducts "problem solving" inspections of all local detention facilities biennially, and reports to the Legislature on the results of those inspections. Reviews the architectural plans for construction and remodeling of all local detention facilities. Establishes recruitment, selection, and training standards for state and local corrections personnel working in jails, juvenile detention facilities, or probation departments. Administers federal and state detention facility capital construction monies for the construction or renovation of local detention facilities. Administers state-funded local corrections at-risk and offender pilot, demonstration and continuum of care programs. Conducts studies in crime and penology.

COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-3660
Fax: (916) 263-3664
Web Site: www.courtreportersboard.ca.gov/

Provides users of the judicial system access, consumer education, and consumer protection through regulating and testing of the qualifications, performance, and ethical behavior of certified shorthand reporters and entities regulated by the Board.

DEBT AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3269
Fax: (916) 654-7440
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdiac

Provides information, education and technical assistance on California State and local debt issuance and public fund investment primarily to local public agencies and other public finance professionals.

DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3255
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdlac

Establishes the annual state ceiling on the issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds and allocates the authority to issue such bonds which provide tax-exempt, low-cost financing to private projects of public purpose, such as affordable housing, job creation, pollution control, and student lending.

DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

14215 River Road
Walnut Grove, CA 95690
Mailing Address: PO Box 530, Walnut Grove, CA 95690
Telephone: (916) 776-2290
Fax: (916) 776-2293
Web Site: www.delta.ca.gov/

Pursuant to the provisions of the Delta Protection Act of 1992, the 19-member Delta Protection Commission is an Appeal Body charged with implementing the Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta adopted in 1995. The Plan, which is adopted within the general plans of local Delta governments, sets out findings, policies and recommendations for the preservation, protection and enhancement of the agricultural, recreational, and wildlife resources of the Primary Zone of the Legal Delta. Elements of the Plan include: environment; land use; agriculture; utilities/infrastructure; water; recreation/access; levees; and marine patrol/boater education/safety programs. The Commission takes pride in its role as the voice of those that live, work, and play in the Delta as is consistent with the Act and the Plan.

DENTAL AUXILIARIES, COMMITTEE ON

1428 Howe Avenue #58
Sacramento, CA 95825-3235
Telephone: (916) 263-2595
Fax: (916) 263-2709
Website: www.comda.ca.gov/

Examines and licenses California dental auxiliaries and advises the Dental Board of California on auxiliary issues.

DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

1432 Howe Avenue, Suite 85
Sacramento, CA 95825-3241
Telephone: (916) 263-2300
Fax: (916) 263-2140
Web Site: www.dbc.ca.gov/

Protects California consumers by licensing dental health care professionals who demonstrate competency and by taking appropriate action whenever licensees fail to maintain the standard of practice.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, STATE COUNCIL ON

1507 21st Street, Suite 210
Sacramento Ca 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-8481
Fax: (916) 443-4957
Web Site: www.scdd.ca.gov/

A federally-funded independent state agency that assists in planning, coordinating, monitoring and evaluating services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

1600 9th Street, Room 240, MS-2-13
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-1897
Fax: (916) 654-2167
Web Site: www.dds.ca.gov/

Provides services and programs to children and adults with developmental disabilities that include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other related conditions.

EDUCATION, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR

1121 L Street, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-0611
Fax: (916) 323-7132
Web Site: www.ose.ca.gov/

Advises the Governor and makes recommendations on state education policy and legislation.

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF

1430 N Street, Room 5111
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-0827
Fax: (916) 319-0175
Web Site: www.cde.ca.gov/be

Adopts regulations and curriculum frameworks in core subject matter areas; studies and plans education conditions; monitors administration; considers waiver requests; approves academic standards; adopts tests for statewide assessment; reorganizes school districts; assigns numbers to petitions to establish Charter Schools; makes statewide charters; adopts textbooks for kindergarten through grade 8; serves as the State Education Agency in the implementation of federal K-12 programs.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 590
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2872
Fax: (916) 653-2179
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cefa

Issues revenue bonds to assist private non-profit institutions of higher learning in the expansion and construction of educational facilities.

ELECTRICITY OVERSIGHT BOARD

770 L Street, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-8601
Fax: (916) 322-8591
Web Site: www.eob.ca.gov/

Provides regulatory oversight of California's restructured electricity industry and oversight to the California Independent System Operator. Ensures just and reasonable wholesale prices in the daily markets, files complaints on behalf of ratepayers when needed, and enforces fair market rules.

ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE REPAIR, BUREAU OF

3485 Orange Grove Avenue
North Highlands, CA 95660-5595
Telephone: (916) 574-2069
Fax: (916) 574-2120
Web Site: www.bear.ca.gov/

Regulates the repair of consumer electronic equipment, major home appliances, and the sale and administration of service contracts to provide consumer protection against fraud, negligence, and false and misleading advertisements.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

1930 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-4336
Fax: (916) 324-2875
Web Site: www.emsa.ca.gov/

Administers a statewide system of coordinated emergency medical care, injury prevention, and disaster medical response.

EMERGENCY SERVICES, OFFICE OF

3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
Telephone: (916) 845-8510
Fax: (916) 845-8511
Web Site: www.oes.ca.gov/

Coordinates the overall state agency response to major disasters in support of local government. Responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from natural, manmade, and war-caused emergencies, and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

800 Capitol Mall, Room 5000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-8210
Fax: (916) 657-5294
Web Site: www.edd.ca.gov/

Offers a wide variety of services to millions of Californians under the Job Service, Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, Workforce Investment, and Labor Market Information programs. As California's largest tax collection agency, EDD also handles the audit and collection of payroll taxes and maintains employment records for more than 17 million California workers.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL

1100 J Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 327-5640
Fax: (916) 327-5260
Web Site: www.etp.ca.gov/

Supports the California economy, primarily by funding the retraining of incumbent, frontline workers in companies challenged by out-of-state competition. Funds training for unemployed workers, and prioritizes small businesses, and employers and workers in high unemployment areas of the state.

ENERGY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-4287
Web Site: www.energy.ca.gov/
Email: mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us

Forecasts future energy needs and keeps historical energy data; licenses thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger; promotes energy efficiency through appliance and building standards; develops energy technologies; and plans for and directs state response to energy emergencies.

ENERGY RESOURCES, CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5106
Web Site: www.energy.ca.gov/

Assesses, advocates and acts through public/private partnerships to improve energy systems that promote a strong economy and a healthy environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, OFFICE OF

1001 "I" Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 324-7572
Fax: (916) 327-1097
Web Site: www.oehha.ca.gov/

Protects and enhances public health and the environment by scientific evaluation of risks posed by hazardous substances.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, CALIFORNIA

1001 "I" Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3846
Fax: (916) 445-6401
Web Site: www.calepa.ca.gov/
Email: epasecty@calepa.ca.gov

Coordinates and prioritizes the state's efforts to protect the environment.

EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR, CALIFORNIA

1600 Exposition Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-FAIR (3247)
Web Site: www.bigfun.org and www.calexpo.com
Email: genmgr@calexpo.com

Hosts numerous events every year including a Fourth of July fireworks show, Autorama, the International Sportsman's Expo, the Sacramento County Fair, Home and Garden shows, the various cultural festivals and the annual California State Fair.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING COMMISSION

455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 10600, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 557-2325
Fax: (415) 557-0855
Web Site: www.fehc.ca.gov

Enforces California civil rights laws which: 1) ban employment discrimination on the bases of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical and mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, and age over 40; 2) provide job-protected leaves for pregnancy disability and for family and medical reasons; 3) ban housing discrimination on the bases of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, and source of income; 4) guarantee access, services and accommodations free of arbitrary discrimination in all business establishments; and, 5) protect all persons from violence and intimidation by threats of violence based on their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, medical condition, marital status, or position in a labor dispute.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF

2218 Kausen Drive, Suite 100
Elk Grove, CA 95758
Telephone: (916) 478-7251
Fax: (916) 478-7329
TTY: (800) 700-2320
Web Site: www.dfeh.ca.gov/

Enforces California civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and acts of hate violence.

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-5660
Fax: (916) 322-6440
Web Site: www.fppc.ca.gov

Promotes the integrity of representative state and local government in California through fair, impartial interpretation and enforcement of political campaign, lobbying, and conflict of interest laws.

FILM COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 900
Hollywood, CA 90028
Telephone: (323) 860-2960
Fax: (323) 860-2972
Web Site: www.film.ca.gov

Enhances California's role as the premier location in the world for motion picture and television production by providing a one-stop shop for filmmakers, issuing permits for filming on state-owned property, providing location assistance, and administering several incentive programs for filming in California.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

State Capitol, Room 1145
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4141
Fax: (916) 324-7311
Web Site: www.dof.ca.gov/

Serve as the Governor's chief fiscal policy advisor. Promotes responsible resource allocation through the state's annual financial plan.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

111 Pine Street, Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 263-8555
Fax: (415) 989-5310
Web Site: www.dfi.ca.gov/
Email: consumer@dfi.ca.gov

Consumer Complaints:

Consumer Information Desk
1810 13th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (800) 622-0620; (916) 322-0622

Licenses and regulates state-licensed banks, savings and loans, credit unions, industrial banks, offices of foreign banks as well as trust companies, business and industrial development corporations, issuers of travelers checks and payment instruments (money orders), and transmitters of money abroad.

FIRE MARSHAL, STATE OFFICE OF THE

1131 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Telephone: (916) 445-8200
Fax: (916) 445-8509
Web Site: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/>

Develops and enforces fire and life safety standards throughout California.

FIRST 5 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-1050
Fax: (916) 263-1360
Web Site: www.ccfc.ca.gov/

Fosters secure and healthy familial relations by integrating health care, quality child-care, parent education, and intervention programs for families at risk.

FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7667
Fax: (916) 653-7387
Web Site: www.dfg.ca.gov/

Protects, manages, and educates the public about California's diverse population of wildlife (both game and non-game) and fish, their habitats, invasive species, and threatened native plants. Enforces regulations of the Fish and Game Commission and laws relating to fish, wildlife and habitat. Responds to pollution incidents impacting California's waterways by working to both prevent such spills and ensuring prompt clean up and remediation.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

1416 9th Street, Room 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4899
Fax: (916) 653-5040
Web Site: <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/>

Establishes policies for the guidance of the Department of Fish and Game. Prescribes the terms and conditions under which permits or licenses may be issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Regulates the following aspects of commercial fishing: fish reduction, herring fishery, kelp leases, oyster allotments and shellfish cultivation, abalone, sea urchin, and lobster regulations.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

1220 N Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0462
Fax: (916) 654-0403
Web Site: www.cdfa.ca.gov/
Email: officeofpublicaffairs@cdfa.ca.gov

Ensures that safe and quality food reaches the consumer; protects against invasion of exotic pests and diseases; promotes California agriculture and food products at home and abroad; ensures an equitable and orderly marketplace for California's agricultural products; builds coalitions supporting the state's agricultural infrastructure to meet evolving industry needs.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, STATE BOARD OF

1220 N Street, Room 211
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 657-3231
Fax: (916) 651-7899
Web Site: www.cdfa.ca.gov/cdfa/stateboard/index.htm
Email: hlopez@cdfa.ca.gov

Advises the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture on agricultural issues and consumer needs. Brings together local, state and federal government officials, agricultural officials, and citizens to discuss issues of concern to California agriculture.

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

853 Lincoln Way, Suite 208
Auburn, CA 95603-4815
Telephone: (530) 823-2363
Fax: (530) 823-1850
Web Site: www.calforests.org/
Email: cfpc@calforests.org

Enhances the public's understanding of the benefits of forestry and forest products in California.

FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street, Room 1505
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244
Telephone: (916) 653-7772
Fax: (916) 653-4171
Web Site: www.fire.ca.gov/

Protects the people of California from fires, responds to emergencies, and protects and enhances forest range and watershed value.

FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, STATE BOARD OF

1416 9th Street, Room 1506-14
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944226, Sacramento, CA 94244
Telephone: (916) 653-8007
Fax: (916) 653-0989
Web Site: www.fire.ca.gov/

Provides policy leadership and generates public interest and support in those matters key to the future of the state's forest and rangelands.

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

PO Box 1468
Sacramento, CA 95812-1468
Telephone: (800) 852-5711
Fax: (916) 845-6614
Web Site: www.ftb.ca.gov/
Email: taxpayeradvocate@ftb.ca.gov or
executiveoffice@ftb.ca.gov

Collects state personal income, bank, and corporation taxes for the State of California.

GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833-4231
Telephone: (916) 263-0700
Fax: (916) 263-0452
Web Site: www.cgcc.ca.gov/
Email: Commission@cgcc.ca.gov

Has jurisdiction over operation, concentration, and supervision of gambling establishments and over all persons or things having to do with the operations of gambling establishments in the State of California. Acts as the regulatory body over gambling activities in the state, setting policy, establishing regulations, issuing licenses, serving as the adjudicator for license denials recommended by the Division of Gambling Control, and any other related items and issues as they may come before the Commission.

GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

707 Third Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Mailing Address: PO Box 989052, West Sacramento,
CA 95798-9052
Telephone: (916) 376-5000
Fax: (916) 376-5018
Web Site: www.dgs.ca.gov/

Manages and operates central services and business activities of state government. Activities include: the purchase of materials and services; facilities planning, space utilization and leasing operations; buying, selling and developing real estate; engineering, property management, building maintenance, custodial services and landscaping; architectural services; construction inspection, earthquake safety inspection for public schools, and disbursement of funds to local school districts for new construction and modernization; air and vehicle travel services and contracts; telecommunications and public safety radio; energy management; risk management, including insurance and self-insurance; administrative law judges for hearings; long-range statewide planning of office settings; accounting and fiscal services; central duplicating, mail messenger; legislative and agency publishing, and related activities; and auditing services.

GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS, BOARD FOR

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300A
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-2113
Fax: (916) 263-2099
Web Site: www.geology.ca.gov/
Email: geology@dca.ca.gov

Examines and licenses Professional Geologists, Professional Geophysicists, Certified Engineering Geologists and Certified Hydrogeologists in California. The licensure process ensures the public that those individuals licensed and certified have met defined levels of education and experience.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, BOARD OF

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-202
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7825
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov/guidedogboard
Email: guidedogboard@dca.ca.gov

Licenses and regulates schools and persons in California that train and supply guide dogs for the blind. The Board attempts to answer and resolve all complaints involving schools or trainers of guide dogs.

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

50 Fremont Street, Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 348-3800
Web Site: www.hcrc.ca.gov

Provides legal representation for indigent petitioners in death penalty habeas corpus proceedings before the Supreme Court of California and the federal courts, recruits and trains attorneys to expand the pool of private counsel qualified to accept appointments in death penalty habeas corpus proceedings, and serves as a resource to appointed counsel.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW

200 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 565-4600
Fax: (415) 565-4825
Web Site: www.uchastings.edu/

Founded in 1878 by Serranus Clinton Hastings (the first Chief Justice of California) as University of California's first law school, Hastings College of the Law has been at the center of the legal community in the West.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, CALIFORNIA

1600 Ninth Street, Room 460
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-3454
Fax: (916) 654-3343
Web Site: www.chhs.ca.gov/

Administers state and federal programs for health care, social services, public assistance, and rehabilitation.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY DATA CENTER

(see Technology Services, Department of)

HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 590
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2799
Fax: (916) 654-5362
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa

Provides financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers in California through loans funded by the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF STATEWIDE

1600 9th Street, Room 433
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-1606
Fax: (916) 654-1448
Web site: www.oshpd.state.ca.us/
Email: mail@oshpd.state.ca.us

Promotes healthcare accessibility by analyzing California's healthcare infrastructure, promoting a diverse and competent healthcare workforce, providing information about healthcare outcomes, assuring the safety of buildings used in providing healthcare, insuring loans to encourage the development of healthcare facilities, and facilitating development of sustained capacity for communities to address local healthcare issues.

HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

1501 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 997413, Mail Stop 0000,
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
Telephone: (916) 440-7400
Fax: (916) 440-7404
Web Site: www.dhs.ca.gov/

Works to protect and improve the health of all Californians through services such as BabyCal, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, Medi-Cal assistance and Environmental Health Specialist registration.

HEARING AID DISPENSERS BUREAU

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-209
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7990
Fax: (916) 574-8645
Website: www.dca.ca.gov/hearingaid/

Protects the interests of consumers in the purchase of hearing instruments by ensuring the competency of hearing aid dispensers and enforcing relevant laws and regulations.

HIGH SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

925 L Street, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-1541
Fax: (916) 322-0827
Web Site: www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/

Oversees the planning, design, construction and operation of a proposed high-speed train system.

HIGHWAY PATROL, CALIFORNIA

2555 1st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818
Mailing Address: PO Box 942898, Sacramento, CA 94298-0001
Telephone: (916) 657-7152
Fax: (916) 657-7324
Web Site: www.chp.ca.gov/

Ensures the safe, convenient, and efficient transportation of people and goods over California's highway system. Provides for the safety and security of state officials, state property, and occupants of state property.

HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, CALIFORNIA

1020 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7715
Fax: (916) 653-7363
Web Site: www.ss.ca.gov/archives/level3_shrab.html
Email: ArchivesWeb@ss.ca.gov

Serves as coordinator for statewide planning for historical records and reviews and makes recommendations about grants to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION

1020 N Street, Suite 255
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-1504
Fax: (916) 324-6176

Ensures the appropriate restoration, maintenance, development, and management of the historic and architectural legacy of the State Capitol building and grounds.

HOME FURNISHINGS AND THERMAL INSULATION, BUREAU OF

3485 Orange Grove Avenue
North Highlands, CA 95660
Telephone: (916) 574-2041
Fax: (916) 574-2449
Website: www.bhfti.ca.gov/

Regulates upholstered furniture and bedding products sold in California to make sure they meet health, fire safety, and labeling standards.

HOMELAND SECURITY, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF

State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-8908

To develop, maintain, and implement a statewide comprehensive homeland security strategy to prevent and deter terrorist attacks within California, reduce the State's vulnerability to terrorism, minimize damage from attacks that may occur, and facilitate any recovery efforts. Through partnerships with federal, State and local entities, build the infrastructure to facilitate information sharing, threat assessment and coordination.

HORSE RACING BOARD, CALIFORNIA

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 263-6000
Fax: (916) 263-6042
Web Site: www.chrb.ca.gov/
Email: morya@chrb.ca.gov

Regulates pari-mutuel wagering for the protection of the betting public.

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF**

1800 3rd Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4775
Fax: (916) 324-5107
Web Site: www.hcd.ca.gov/
Email: www.hcd.ca.gov/comments

Provides leadership, policies, and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities, and to promote strong communities for all Californians.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, CALIFORNIA

1415 L Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4034, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 322-3991
Fax: (916) 324-8640
Web Site: www.calhfa.ca.gov/

Serves as the state's affordable housing bank by financing below-market interest rate loans to create safe, decent, affordable rental housing, and to assist first-time homebuyers in achieving the dream of homeownership.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING ADVISORY
COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA (CIDFAC)**

California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, California 95814
Telephone (916) 653-3843
Fax: (916) 653-3241
Email: cidfac@treasurer.ca.gov

Provides low cost funding to California manufacturing businesses to finance capital expenditures for business expansion.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

455 Golden Gate Avenue, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-5050
Fax: (415) 703-5059
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/
Email: info@dir.ca.gov

Improves working conditions for California's wage earners, and advances opportunities for profitable employment in California.

**INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BANK**

1001 "I" Street, 19th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 2830, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 322-1399
Fax: (916) 322-6314
Web Site: www.ibank.ca.gov/

Promotes economic growth, quality of life, and revitalization of California communities through low-cost financing of infrastructure and economic development projects.

INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE

PO Box 348780
Sacramento, CA 95834-8780
Business Line: (916) 830-3600
Hotline: (800) 700-5952
Fax: (916) 928-5996
Web Site: www.oig.ca.gov/
Email: inquire@oig.ca.gov

Investigates and audits the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to uncover criminal conduct, administrative wrongdoing, poor management practices, waste, fraud, and other abuses by staff, supervisors, and management.

INSURANCE ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 657-5022
Fax: (916) 653-3815

Provides legislative analyses and recommendations to the Governor on pending legislation in the area of insurance.

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 341-6300
Fax: (916) 319-7396
Web Site: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/
Email: opa@ciwmb.ca.gov

Manages the estimated 76 million tons of waste generated each year by reducing waste whenever possible, promoting the management of all materials to their highest and best use, and protecting public health and safety and the environment.

JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE, COMMISSION ON

455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14400
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: 415-557-1200
Fax: 415-557-1266
Web Site: cjp.ca.gov/

Investigates complaints of judicial misconduct and judicial incapacity and disciplines judges.

JUVENILE JUSTICE, DIVISION OF

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
1515 S Street, Suite 502 South
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6001
Fax: (916) 323-5584
Web Site: www.cdcr.ca.gov/DivisionsBoards/DJJ/index.html

Provides a range of training and treatment services for youthful offenders committed by the courts as wards of the state. Directs these offenders to participate in community and victim restitution. Assists local justice agencies with efforts to control crime and delinquency and to rehabilitate the offenders. Encourages the development of state and local programs to prevent crime and delinquency and to rehabilitate the offenders.

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 327-9064
Web Site: www.labor.ca.gov/

Coordinates labor and employment programs for workers and businesses.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 575-7230
Fax: (916) 575-7285
Web Site: www.latc.ca.gov/
Email: latc@dca.ca.gov

Protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public by establishing standards for licensure, and enforcing the laws and regulations that govern the practice of landscape architecture in California.

LAW REVISION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1
Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739
Telephone: (650) 494-1335
Web Site: www.clrc.ca.gov/
Email: commission@clrc.ca.gov

Studies the law in order to discover defects and anachronisms, and recommends legislation to make needed reforms on matters referred to it by the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, OFFICE OF

State Capitol, Suite 3021
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 341-8000
Fax: (916) 341-8020
Web Site: www.legislativecounsel.ca.gov/

Drafts legislative proposals, prepares legal opinions, and provides other confidential legal services to the Legislature and others. The office also provides computer services, data networking, and related customer services to the Legislature.

LIBRARY, CALIFORNIA STATE

914 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0266
Fax: (916) 654-0064
Web Site: www.library.ca.gov/

Serves the research needs of elected officials and state agency employees; preserves the state's cultural heritage by collecting historic materials on California and the West; assists public libraries through financial aid and consulting services, offers special services to disadvantaged and handicapped clients, and ensures that the general public has convenient and consistent access to its resources.

LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION (Formally Known as the MILTON MARKS "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy)

925 L Street, Suite 805
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-2125
Fax: (916) 322-7709
Web Site: www.lhc.ca.gov/
Email: littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov

Recommends to the Governor and the Legislature ways to make state programs more efficient and effective.

LOTTERY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

600 North 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-7095
Web Site: www.calottery.com/

Oversees the Lottery and ensures its integrity, security and fairness.

MANAGED HEALTH CARE, DEPARTMENT OF

980 9th Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814-2725
Telephone: (916) 324-8176
Telephone for HMO Help Center: (888) HMO-2219
Fax: (916) 322-9430
Web Site: www.hmohelp.ca.gov/

Regulates HMOs and enforces state laws relating to Managed Health Care. Links consumers and their health plans, and works to ensure that they receive preventive treatment and high quality health care according to law. Also includes the HMO Help Center, a 24-hour resource for consumers who need help resolving problems with their health plans.

MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD

1000 G Street, Suite 450
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-4695
Fax: (916) 324-4878
Web Site: www.mrmib.ca.gov/

Improves the health of Californians by increasing access to affordable, comprehensive, and quality health care coverage.

MANDATES, COMMISSION ON STATE

980 9th Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-3562
Fax: (916) 445-0278
Web Site: www.csm.ca.gov/
Email: csminfo@csm.ca.gov

Carries out three distinct statutory responsibilities: (1) adjudicates test claims of local entities that allege the existence of reimbursable state-mandated programs; (2) hears and decides claims that the Controller has incorrectly reduced payments for reimbursement claims; and (3) determines the existence of significant financial distress for applicant counties that seek to reduce their general assistance standards of aid.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

770 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-2726
Fax: (916) 324-5597
Web Site: www.cmac.ca.gov/

Negotiates health care contracts with managed care plans and hospitals on behalf of the State for the Medicaid program in California (called Medi-Cal), which is administered by the California Department of Health Services. Promotes efficient and cost-effective Medi-Cal programs through a system of negotiated contracts fostering competition, and maintaining access to quality health care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

1426 Howe Avenue, Suite 54
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 263-2382
Fax: (916) 263-2944
Web Site: www.mbc.ca.gov/

Licenses physicians and surgeons, and provides two principal types of consumer services: information about physicians and investigation of complaints against physicians.

MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

1600 9th Street, Room 151
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (800) 896-4042
Fax: (916) 654-3198
Web Site: www.dmh.ca.gov/

Provides system leadership for state and local county mental health departments, system oversight, evaluation, and monitoring. Administers federal funds, and operates five state hospital, two psychiatric programs, and an intensive community outpatient program.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA - OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

9800 Goethe Road
Sacramento, CA 95826
Mailing Address: PO Box 269101, Sacramento, CA 95826
Telephone: (916) 854-3000
Fax: (916) 854-3630
Web Site: www.calguard.ca.gov/

Provides oversight and management of the California National Guard. Controls daily operations of the California Army and Air National Guard, per guidelines set forth by the Department of the Army and Air Force. The three missions of the California National Guard are: Federal—to provide mission-ready forces to defend national security interests and homeland defense; State—to perform public safety missions in support of civil authority as directed by the Governor, to include rapid response to homeland security incidents, natural disasters, and other state emergencies; and Community—Statewide guard units are involved in community-based youth programs, they assist local law enforcement agencies with drug demand reductions, and they participate in various community services projects.

MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

801 K Street, MS 20-15
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-1082
Fax: (916) 445-0738
Web Site: www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb
Email: smgb@conservation.ca.gov

Represents the state's interests in the development, utilization, and conservation of mineral resources; reclaims mined lands; develops geology and seismic hazard information; provides a forum for public redress.

MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF

2415 1st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 657-6940
Web Site: www.dmv.ca.gov/

Issues driver licenses and identification cards. Registers and records ownership of vehicles and vessels. Maintains driving records of licensed drivers. Licenses and regulates driving and traffic violator schools and instructors, and licenses vehicle manufacturers, transporters, dealers, distributors, vehicle salespeople, and dismantlers. Investigates consumer complaints. Collects and distributes revenue to other state and local agencies.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4082
Fax: (916) 657-5390
Web Site: www.nahc.ca.gov/
Email: nahc@pacbell.net

Protects Native American burials from vandalism and inadvertent destruction, and provides a procedure for the notification of descendants about the discovery of Native American human remains and associated burial goods. Brings legal action to prevent severe and irreparable damage to sacred shrines, ceremonial sites, sanctified cemeteries, and places of worship on public property. Provides contacts for tribal consultation and facilitates consultation between local governments and tribes. Maintains an inventory of sacred places.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, BUREAU OF Department of Consumer Affairs

1625 North Market Blvd., S-209
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7991
Fax: (916) 574-8645
Website: www.naturopathic.ca.gov/

Administers the Naturopathic Doctors Act. This law specifies various standards for the licensure and regulation of naturopathic medicine that the Bureau enforces.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD

1507 21st Street, Suite 330
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-1888
Fax: (916) 323-1632
Web Site: www.nmvb.ca.gov/
Email: nmvb@nmvb.ca.gov

Resolves disputes between vehicle manufacturers and franchised dealerships. Also provides a consumer mediation program.

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM

1615 Capitol Avenue, MS 3302
Sacramento, CA 95814-5015
Mailing Address: PO Box 997416, MS 3302, Sacramento,
CA 95899-7416
Telephone: (916) 552-8780
FAX: (916) 552-8777
Web Site: www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/NHAP/default.htm
Email: NHAP@dhs.ca.gov

Assures that the health, safety, security and rights of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), and Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) residents are safeguarded by setting standards for licensing of Nursing Home Administrators (NHAs). Administers a training program for NHAs, tests and issues licenses, and administers an enforcement program for disciplinary action against NHAs.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5751
Fax: (916) 274-5785 or 5786
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/oshappeals/
Email: oshappeals@dir.ca.gov

Handles appeals from private and public sector employers regarding citations issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health for alleged violations of workplace safety and health laws and regulations.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5721
Fax: (916) 274-5743
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html
Email: oshsb@dir.ca.gov

Promotes, adopts, and maintains reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, BOARD OF

444 North 3rd Street, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-3394
Fax: (916) 445-6167
Website: www.bot.ca.gov/

Regulates occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants in California.

OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF

2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 255
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 575-7170
Fax: (916) 575-7292
Web Site: www.optometry.ca.gov/
Email: optometry@dca.ca.gov

Assures that Californians have access to appropriate high quality eye and vision care, implements and promotes fair and just laws and regulations protecting the health and safety of consumers. Licenses and regulates optometrists, and provides two principal types of consumer services: information about optometrists and investigation of complaints against optometrists.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-3100
Fax: (916) 263-3117
Web Site: www.ombc.ca.gov/

Protects consumers and promotes the highest professional standards in the practice of osteopathic medicine. Licenses osteopathic physicians and surgeons, investigates consumer complaints and uses its enforcement power to ensure practitioners abide by the provisions of the state Business and Professions Code/Medical Practice Act.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION, STATE

PO Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
Telephone: (916) 653-0524
Fax: (916) 653-4458
Web Site: www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=843
Email: P&RCommission@parks.ca.gov (Commission business inquiries); info@parks.ca.gov (general CA State Parks inquiries)

Approves general plans for units of the State Park System, classifies units of the system, establishes general policies for the guidance of the Director of State Parks in the administration, protection, and development the System, and recommends to the Director a comprehensive recreation policy for the state.

PARKS AND RECREATION, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-8380
Fax: (916) 657-3903
Web Site: www.parks.ca.gov/

Acquires, develops, and operates units of the State Park System. Preserves and administers state recreation areas, parks, historic parks, historical monuments, beaches, and reserves. Provides camping, picnicking, boating, riding and hiking trails, naturalist services, and administers concessions.

PAROLE HEARINGS, BOARD OF

P.O. Box 4036
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036
Telephone: (916) 445-4072
Fax: (916) 445-5242
Web Site: www.bpt.ca.gov/

Conducts parole consideration hearings for all adult inmates sentenced to life terms with the possibility of parole. Investigates and makes recommendations, at the request of the Governor, on all applications for reprieves, pardons, and commutations of sentence, including death penalty commutations.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

1515 S Street, Suite 400 North
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-0455
Fax: (916) 327-0568
Web Site: www.dpa.ca.gov/

Represents the Governor as the "employer" in all matters concerning California State employer-employee relations. Ensures the proper administration of terms and conditions of employment for the state's civil service employees. Responsible for all issues related to collective bargaining, including salaries and benefits, job classifications, and training. Administers the personnel classification plans.

PERSONNEL BOARD, STATE

801 Capitol Mall, #570
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-1028
Fax: (916) 653-8147
Web Site: www.spb.ca.gov/

Provides guidance and direction to the civil service system and ensures that appointments and promotions are based on merit as required by the California Constitution. Adopts and approves policies and regulations to guide the administration of the civil service outreach, recruitment, selection, promotion, and classification systems. Reviews and adjudicates a variety of employee, applicant, and citizen complaints.

PESTICIDE REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

1001 "I" Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 445-4300
Fax: (916) 324-1452
Web Site: www.cdpr.ca.gov/
Email: webmaster@cdpr.ca.gov

Protects human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use, and by fostering reduced-risk pest management.

PHARMACY, BOARD OF

1625 North Market Blvd, Suite N219
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7900
Fax: (916) 574-8618
Web Site: www.pharmacy.ca.gov/

Establishes and enforces rules and regulations which define standards in the practice of pharmacy and the other occupations regulated by the Board, including any site where dangerous drugs and devices are compounded, stored, prepared, or sold.

PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

1418 Howe Avenue, Suite 16
Sacramento, CA 95825-3291
Telephone: (916) 561-8200
Fax: (916) 263-2560
Website: www.ptb.ca.gov/

Promotes and protects the interests of the people of California by administering and enforcing the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 35
Sacramento, CA 95825-3237
Telephone: (916) 561-8780
Fax: (916) 263-2671
Website: www.physicianassistant.ca.gov/

Protects consumers by licensing physician assistants and approving physician assistant training programs. Ensures that licensees and approved programs have met the minimum licensure requirements.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF

Pier 9, Suite 102
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 397-2253
Fax: (415) 397-9463

Provides state oversight for the San Francisco Bar Pilots.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF

1400 10th Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 3044, Sacramento 95812-3044
Telephone: (916) 322-2318
Web Site: www.opr.ca.gov/

Assists the Governor with research and policy development on issues including land use, local government, criminal justice, political reform, and environmental/regulatory policy. Provides technical assistance on state and local land use planning and CEQA compliance. Serves as state coordinator for environmental justice programs. Houses the office of the Small Business Advocate.

PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BOARD OF

1420 Howe Avenue, Suite 8
Sacramento, CA 95825-3229
Telephone: (916) 263-2647
Fax: (916) 263-2651
Web Site: www.bpm.ca.gov/
Email: bpm@dca.ca.gov

Protects consumers by setting and enforcing standards and by providing accurate and timely information that allows consumers to make sound decisions regarding foot and ankle care.

POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5610
Fax: (916) 657-4821
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf

Provides financing for pollution control facilities to aid in meeting environmental standards.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

770 L Street, #1160
Sacramento, CA 95814-3396
Telephone: (916) 445-1000
Fax: (916) 327-4417
Web Site: www.cpec.ca.gov/

Advises the Governor and Legislative on higher education policy and fiscal issues. The Commission's primary focus is to ensure that the state's educational resources are used effectively to provide Californians with postsecondary education opportunities.

PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

560 East Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2200
Telephone: (916) 358-2696
Web Site: www.pia.ca.gov/

Provides productive work assignments for inmates in California's adult correctional institutions to reduce idleness and improve job skills. Operates service, manufacturing, and agricultural industries in prisons throughout California.

PRISON INDUSTRY BOARD

560 East Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2200
Telephone: (916) 358-2677
Web Site: www.pia.ca.gov/piawebdev/pia_board.html

Sets general policy for the Prison Industries Authority, oversees the performance of existing prison industries, and determines which new industries shall be established.

PRIVACY PROTECTION, OFFICE OF

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N324
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (866) 785-9663; (916) 574-8180
Web Site: www.privacy.ca.gov
Email: privacy@dca.ca.gov

Assists individuals with identity theft and other privacy-related concerns. Provide consumer education and information on privacy issues. Coordinate with local, state and federal law enforcement on identity theft investigations. Recommend policies and practices that protect individual privacy rights.

PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, BUREAU FOR

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-202
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7720
Fax: (916) 574-8650
Website: www.bppve.ca.gov/

Works to protect students attending privately operated postsecondary educational institutions. Establishes educational standards that are intended to serve as the minimum standard for instructional quality and institutional stability for private postsecondary schools. Responds to student complaints and oversees a fund designed to help reimburse a student's tuition if a school closes unexpectedly. The Bureau is also responsible for approving education and training programs for veterans.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, BOARD FOR

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833-2944
Telephone: (916) 263-2222
Fax: (916) 263-2246
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov/pels
Email: BPELS_Office@dca.ca.gov

Assures the protection of the general public through the licensing, enforcement, and educational outreach of engineers and land surveyors.

PSYCHOLOGY, BOARD OF

1422 Howe Avenue, Suite 22
Sacramento, CA 95825-3200
Telephone: (916) 263-2699
Fax: (916) 263-2697
Web Site: www.psychboard.ca.gov/
Email: bopmail@dca.ca.gov

Assures the protection of consumers of psychological services through its licensing, enforcement, promotion of continuing education of licensed psychologists, and outreach programs.

PUBLIC DEFENDER, STATE

221 Main Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 904-5600
Fax: (415) 904-5635
Web Site: www.ospd.ca.gov/

Provides representation for defendants in state appellate courts.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CalPERS), CALIFORNIA

400 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 795-3000
Fax: (916) 795-3410
Web Site: www.calpers.ca.gov/

Provides retirement and health benefits to state and local public employees, retirees, and their families.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

1031 18th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-3198
Web Site: www.perb.ca.gov/

Administers the collective bargaining statutes covering employees of California's public schools, colleges, and universities, employees of the State of California, employees of California local public agencies (cities, counties and special districts), and supervisory employees of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, OFFICE OF

1130 K Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3377
Fax: (916) 324-0623
Web Site: www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov/

Implements and administers the School Facility Program and other programs of the State Allocation Board; prepares recommendations for the State Allocation Board's review and approval; facilitates the processing of school district applications and makes funding available to qualifying school districts.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2782
Fax: (415) 703-1758
Web Site: www.cpuc.ca.gov/

Regulates privately owned telecommunications, electric, natural gas, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies. Assures California utility customers have safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, protects utility customers from fraud.

REAL ESTATE, DEPARTMENT OF

2201 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 227-0782
Fax: (916) 227-0777
Web Site: www.dre.ca.gov/

Administers laws and regulations applicable to: (1) licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons, (2) offerings of subdivided lands, (3) mortgage loan brokerage activities, and (4) the Real Estate Recovery Fund.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, OFFICE OF

1102 Q Street, Suite 4100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 552-9000
Fax: (916) 440-7406
Web Site: www.orea.ca.gov/

Protects public safety by ensuring the competency and integrity of licensed real estate appraisers.

RECLAMATION BOARD

3310 El Camino Avenue, Room LL60
Sacramento, CA 95821
Telephone: (916) 574-0609
Fax: (916) 574-0682
Web Site: www.recbd.ca.gov/

Controls flooding along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries in cooperation with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Cooperates with various agencies of the federal, state and local governments in establishing, planning, constructing, operating, and maintaining flood control works.

REGISTERED NURSING, BOARD OF

1625 North Market Blvd, Suite N217
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 322-3350; TDD: (916) 322-1700
Fax: (916) 574-8637
Web Site: www.rn.ca.gov/

Regulates the practice of registered nurses by setting RN educational standards; approving nursing programs; evaluating licensure applications; issuing and renewing licenses and certificates; and taking disciplinary action.

REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF

2000 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-7365
Fax: (916) 263-7474
Web Site: www.dor.ca.gov/

Works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

RESOURCES AGENCY

1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-5656
Web Site: www.resources.ca.gov/

Restores, protects, and manages the state's natural, historical and cultural resources.

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

444 North 3rd Street, Suite 270
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-9983
Fax: (916) 323-9999
Website: www.rcb.ca.gov/

Protects and serves the consumer by enforcing the Respiratory Care Practice Act and its regulations, expands the delivery and availability of services, increases public awareness of respiratory care as a profession, and supports the development and education of all respiratory care practitioners.

SAFE-BIDCO (ASSISTANCE FUND FOR ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP, STATE)

1211 North Dutton Avenue, Suite D
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Telephone: (707) 577-8621
Fax: (707) 577-7348
Web Site: www.safe-bidco.com/

Provides economic development financing for existing and start-up businesses.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 352-3600
Fax: (415) 352-3606
Web Site: www.bcdc.ca.gov/
Email: info@bcdc.ca.gov

Maintains a plan for the overall protection and use of the San Francisco Bay, and regulates development and other activities in the Bay and along the Bay shoreline.

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY

5469 East Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
Telephone: (559) 253-7324
Fax: (559) 456-3194
Web Site: www.sjrc.ca.gov/

Acquires and manages public lands within the San Joaquin River Parkway with the goal of providing recreational and educational opportunities, and wildlife protection.

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265
Telephone: (310) 589-3200
Web Site: www.smmc.ca.gov/

Preserves, protects, restores, and enhances lands in Southern California in order to form an interlinking system of urban, rural and river parks, open space, trails, and wildlife habitats.

SCIENCE CENTER, CALIFORNIA

700 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Telephone: (213) 744-3623
Fax: (213) 744-7456
Web Site: www.californiasciencecenter.org
Email: 4info@cscmail.org

A science education facility designated to stimulate curiosity and inspire science learning. Offers exhibits, educational programs, and interactive programs.

SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, BUREAU OF

2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 270
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 575-7000
Fax: (916) 575-7290
Website: www.dca.ca.gov/bsis/

Licenses and regulates private patrol operators, security guards, private investigators, alarm company operators and employees, repossession agencies and employees, locksmiths and employees, and certifies their training facilities and instructors. Licensing and certification ensures that the business operator and specific employees have passed a criminal background check and have met the Department of Consumer Affairs requirements.

SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION

1755 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-5506
Fax: (916) 263-0594
Web Site: www.seismic.ca.gov/
Email: celli@stateseismic.com

Advises the Governor, Legislature, state and local agencies, and the public about strategies to reduce earthquake risk. Investigates earthquakes, researches earthquake-related issues, and evaluates and recommends to the Governor and Legislature policies and programs needed to reduce earthquake risk.

SOCIAL SERVICES, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-8848
Web site: www.dss.cahwnet.gov/
Email: piar@dss.ca.gov

Serves, aids, and protects needy and vulnerable children and adults to help strengthen and preserve families.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD

1422 Howe Avenue, Suite 3
Sacramento, CA 95825-3204
Telephone: (916) 263-2666
Fax: (916) 263-2668
Website: www.slpab.ca.gov/

Protects the consumer by requiring adherence to statutes and regulations designed to ensure the qualifications and competency of providers of speech-language pathology and audiology services.

STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4090
Fax: (916) 653-3815
Web Site: www.scsa.ca.gov/

Responsible for civil rights enforcement, consumer protection, and the licensing of 2.3 million Californians in more than 230 different professions. The Agency also handles procurement of nearly \$9 billion worth of goods and services, the management and development of state real estate, oversight of two state employee pension funds, collection of state taxes, hiring of state employees, providing information technology services, adopting state building standards, providing recommendations to reduce earthquake losses, and the administration of two state museums. In addition, the Secretary for the State and Consumer Services Agency is the Chair of the California Building Standards Commission and the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 538-2000
Complaints About Attorneys: (800) 843-9053
Web Site: www.calbar.ca.gov/

Helps to shape the development of law, regulates the professional conduct of the state's lawyers, and provides greater access to the California justice system.

STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

1600 K Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-0142
Fax: (916) 445-5973

Maximizes options for the independence of persons with disabilities.

STATE LANDS COMMISSION

100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202
Telephone: (916) 574-1900
Fax: (916) 574-1810
Web Site: www.slc.ca.gov/

Provides stewardship of the lands, waterways, and resources entrusted to its care through economic development, protection, preservation, and restoration.

STATE UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210
Telephone: (562) 951-4000
Web Site: www.calstate.edu/

Provides high-quality, accessible, student-focused higher education.

STATUS OF WOMEN, COMMISSION ON THE

1303 J Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3173
Web Site: www.women.ca.gov/
Email: info@women.ca.gov

Promotes equality and justice for all women and girls by advocating on their behalf with the Governor, the Legislature and other public policymakers, and by educating the public in the areas of economic equity including educational equity, access to health care including reproductive choice, violence against women and other key issues identified by the Commission as significantly affecting women and girls.

STEPHEN P. TEALE DATA CENTER

(see Technology Services, Department of)

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD

1418 Howe Avenue, Suite 18
Sacramento, CA 95825-3280
Telephone: (916) 561-8700
Fax: (916) 263-2469
Website: www.pestboard.ca.gov/

Protects and benefits the public by regulating the structural pest control industry.

STUDENT AID COMMISSION

110811 International Drive, Second Floor
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
Mailing Address: PO Box 419026, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026
Telephone: (916) 526-8271
Fax: (916) 526-8033
Web Site: www.csac.ca.gov/
Email: custsvcs@csac.ca.gov

Administers a comprehensive program of student grants, educational loans, and other special financial aid programs for low and middle-income students in California colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions. Also conducts student financial aid research, disseminates information statewide about aid programs, and reports to the Governor, Legislature, and postsecondary schools about all aspects of student aid for higher education.

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797
Telephone: (415) 865-7000
Web Site: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme

The Supreme Court of California is the state's highest court. Its decisions are binding on all other California state courts. The court conducts regular sessions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento; it may also hold special sessions elsewhere.

TAHOE CONSERVANCY, CALIFORNIA

1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Telephone: (530) 542-5580
Fax: (530) 542-5591
Web Site: www.tahoecons.ca.gov/

Acquires, restores, and/or manages land through direct activities and grants to local government and nonprofits for the purposes of protecting the natural environment, restoring streams and watersheds, protecting water quality, providing public access and recreational opportunities, and preserving wildlife habitat at Lake Tahoe.

TEACHER CREDENTIALING, COMMISSION ON

1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6253
Fax: (916) 445-0800
Web Site: www.ctc.ca.gov/
Email: credentials@ctc.ca.gov

Establishes, maintains and enforces standards for educator preparation, licensing and discipline, ensuring that each credential holder meets the highest standards of professionalism and academic excellence.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CalSTRS), STATE

7667 Folsom Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95826
Telephone: (916) 229-3700
Fax: (916) 229-3704
Web Site: www.calstrs.com/

Administers retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for California's public school educators.

TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE

California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
7080 Hollywood Blvd, Suite 900
Hollywood, CA 90028
Telephone: (626) 422-5581
Fax: (323) 860-2972
Web Site: www.commerce.ca.gov/

Assists in the development of globally competitive technology-based products and services.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

3101 Gold Camp Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Mailing Address: PO Box 1810, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-1810
Telephone: (916) 464-1039
Fax: (916) 464-4303
Web Site: www.dts.ca.gov/

Provides California government agencies with information technology services.

TELEPHONE MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICES BUREAU

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-209
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7992
Fax: (916) 574-8645
Website: www.dca.ca.gov/tmas/

Protects consumers by regulating businesses that provide telephone medical advice to California patients. Informs patients of their rights and pursues any reported harmful activities.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 324-1826
Fax: (916) 327-0978
Web Site: www.dtsc.ca.gov/

Protects public health and the environment from harmful exposure to hazardous substances.

TRAFFIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF

7000 Franklin Blvd, Suite 440
Sacramento, CA 95823-1899
Telephone: (916) 262-0990
Fax: (916) 262-2960
Web Site: www.ots.ca.gov/

Obtains and administers traffic safety grant funds to reduce deaths, injuries and economic losses resulting from traffic related collisions.

TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), DEPARTMENT OF

1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5266
Fax: (916) 654-6608
Web Site: www.dot.ca.gov/

Operates a multi-modal transportation system that includes highways and an inter-city network of passenger trains. Also, oversees programs such as aeronautics, mass transportation planning, traffic operations and management, and assistance to local and regional transportation agencies.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

1120 N Street, Suite 2231, (MS-52)
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-4245
Fax: (916) 653-2134
Web Site: www.catc.ca.gov/

Programs and allocates funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. Advises and assists the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the Legislature in formulating and evaluating state policies and plans for California's transportation programs.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

980 9th Street, Suite 480
Sacramento, CA 95814-2722
Mailing Address: PO Box 1499, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 444-4429; 800-GO-CALIF
Web Site: www.visitcalifornia.com/
Email: info@cttc1.com

Seeks to increase tourism to and within California. Administers "Welcome Centers" statewide.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD, CALIFORNIA

2400 Venture Oaks, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-6783
Fax: (916) 263-6836
Web Site: www.cuiab.ca.gov/

Conducts hearings of cases concerning claims for unemployment and disability benefits along with appeals from employers regarding tax assessments for payroll taxes.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS, CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON

State Capitol, Room 3021
Sacramento, CA 95814-4996
Telephone: (916) 341-8005
Fax: (916) 341-8020

In conjunction with other states, drafts and presents to the Legislature uniform laws deemed desirable and practicable by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for adoption by the various states.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607-5200
Telephone: (510) 987-0700
Fax: (510) 987-9224
Web Site: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/

Chartered as the state's land-grant university in 1868, the University of California (UC) is on the largest and most acclaimed institutions of higher education in the world. As reflected in the *University of California Academic Plan, 1974-1978*, the distinctive mission of the University is to serve society as a center of higher learning, providing long-term societal benefits through transmitting advanced knowledge, discovering new knowledge, and functioning as an active working repository of organized knowledge. That obligation includes undergraduate education, graduate and professional education, research, and other kinds of public service, which are shaped and bounded by the central pervasive mission of discovering and advancing knowledge.

UC, with ten campuses, five medical schools, and three law schools, has a population of 208,000 graduate and undergraduate students and its faculty and staff number approximately 122,000. In addition, it also manages for the United States Department of Energy, three national laboratories engaged in scientific and national security research. It is a major generator of economic growth for the state and all Californians are touched by the work of the University of California – through its teaching, its cutting edge medical research and state-of the art medical care, the new products and jobs created by the research carried out in its laboratories, and through its work in the public schools and agricultural fields of California. Its cultural resources--museums, performance centers, natural reserves, and libraries--enrich and enliven the quality of life in California. The University's activities contribute \$4 billion to State and local tax revenues annually, and the University's total economic impact on California has been estimated at more than \$14 billion annually.

VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

1227 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: 800-952-5626; and (TDD) 800-324-5966
Web Site: www.cdva.ca.gov/

Provides California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; provides veterans with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; provides the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD/REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

1420 Howe Avenue, Suite 6
Sacramento, CA 95825-3228
Telephone: (916) 263-2610
Fax: (916) 263-2621
Website: www.vmb.ca.gov/

Provides protection for consumers and animals through proper licensing of veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians, and through vigorous, objective enforcement of the California Veterinary Practice Act.

VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD

(formerly known as State Board of Control)
630 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-3432 or 1-800-777-9229
Fax: (916) 322-1487
Web Site: www.vcgcb.ca.gov/
Email: info@vcgcb.ca.gov

Victim Compensation: Helps victims and their families' deal with the emotional, physical, and financial aftermath of violent crime through compensation and service in collaboration with the community that supports victims. Assistance is provided for residents regardless of where the crime occurred and for nonresidents who become victims within California.

Government Claims: Protects the state of California, its residents, and visitors by processing and resolving claims against the state from individuals and organizations in a timely and equitable manner. Claimants receive a thorough investigation of their claims against the state through fact-finding hearings, frequently without the need for costly litigation.

VOCATIONAL NURSING & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS, BOARD OF

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-7800
Fax: (916) 263-7859
Website: www.bvnpt.ca.gov/

Protects the public by ensuring that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.

WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-5791
Fax: (916) 653-5028
Web Site: www.dwr.water.ca.gov/

Prepares and updates the California Water Plan. Plans, designs, construct, operate, and maintain the State Water Resources Development System. Protects and restores the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Regulates dams, provides flood protection, and assists in emergency management to safeguard life and property. Educates the public and serves local water needs by providing technical assistance; cooperating with local agencies on water resources investigations; supporting watershed and river restoration programs; encouraging water conservation; exploring conjunctive use of ground and surface water; facilitating voluntary water transfers; and operating a State drought water bank.

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 341-5254
Fax: (916) 341-5252
Web Site: www.waterboards.ca.gov
Email: info@waterboards.ca.gov

Ensures the highest reasonable quality of California's waters, while allocating those waters to achieve optimum balance of beneficial uses.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD (DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME)

1807 13th Street, Suite 103
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-8448
Fax: (916) 323-0280
Web Site: www.wcb.ca.gov/

Authorizes and allocates funds for the acquisition, protection and restoration of wildlife habitat areas and for development of public access for wildlife oriented uses.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

455 Golden Gate Avenue, #9328
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-4580
Fax: (415) 703-4549
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/wcab/wcab.htm

Provides guidance and leadership to the workers' compensation community.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, CALIFORNIA

777 12th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-3425
Fax: (916) 324-3068
Web Site: www.calwia.org/
Email: mail@calwia.org

Advises and assists in planning, coordinating, and implementing the provisions of California's workforce development programs and services.